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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued during months of October and
November:

Walter W. Walker and Paulina Horn-
mueller.

Adreas Muniz and Theodora Guer-
rero.

Max Hitzfelder and Adella Kauff-
man.

Frank Scott and Ethel Carter.

August Cancino and Victoria Vidales.

Angel Garcia and Pas Hernandez.

C. Pierce and Lillie M. Goforth.

Prince O. Wood Jr. and Annie T.

Orth.

Enzo H. Rushing and Beulah L.

With.

Jose Sanchez and Florinta Luna.

Bert L. Laughter and Nora C.

Maker.

Bert R. Rihn and Mary E. Steinie.

Leo Mendoza and Britoriana

Shes.

Frank Groff and Pauline Kempf.

Enzo Leya and Juanita de Luna.

Amiro Mendez and Andrea Mar-

tin.

W. Thomas and Mrs. L. Upton.

Elbio Delgadillo and Maria Rodri-

guez.

Henry J. Poerner and Maria M. Zerr.

Arlio Palos and F. Sanchez.

Ybarra and Jesusita Garza.

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Song of the Christmas Tree

By Gene Morgan

From northern forest lands
Where men would tarry never,
The seasons come, the seasons go,
But I am green forever.
The flowers of spring bloom at my feet,
The shadows always spreading
Near by there runs a forest path
Where watchful deer are treading.
The summer passes all too soon,
And autumn winds are chilly
Poor flowers, they wither, droop and die
Amid the woodland hilly.



From every branch, sad tears I drip
In rainstorm's fierce endeavor.
The flowers may come, the flowers may
But I am green forever.

Now hark! the woodman's ax is heard!
A sister tree he's felling.
What can this cruel destruction mean?
The winter wind is telling:

"Do not bemoan thy mournful fate,
Thou' axmen wield with madness.
Bedecked in tinsel, bright and fine,
You'll soon bring children gladness.

"Thou canst not die, although thy trunk,
Harsh hatchet blows may sever.
Within the little children's hearts
Thou wilt be green forever!"

and wife.

Oct. 23, daughter to L. A. Mechler
and wife.

Oct. 25, daughter to Modesto Cal-
zado and wife.

Oct. 27, son to Gonzalo Fuerte and
wife.

Oct. 28, daughter to Edwin Bohl and
wife.

Nov. 1, son to Albert Tschirhart and
wife.

Nov. 1, son to Francisco Fernandez
and wife.

Nov. 2, twins to Simon Heath and
wife.

Nov. 3, son to Valente Alejandro and
wife.

Nov. 5, son to Lee Sorrell and wife.

Nov. 5, son to Jose Solis and wife.

Nov. 10, son to Ferdie Koch and wife.

Nov. 16, son to Jim Clements and
wife.

Nov. 19, daughter to V. D. Knowles
and wife.

Nov. 22, daughter to John Watson
and wife.

To The Voters of Medina County.

Twenty years ago at the age of 28
years I was elected County Judge of
Medina County, by a vote of 954 out
of a total of 1136 votes cast. At the
last election I was defeated by a vote
of 768 against 755, or a majority of
three votes, for my opponent. I de-
sire to express my heartfelt thanks to
the voters for their support and vote,
considering that my past conduct in
County affairs was endorsed by the
Tax-paying voters of Medina County,
which will be gratefully remembered.
Only by a combination of powerful in-
terests and through the influence
and overconfidence of myself and my
friends, was I defeated. On Dec. 1st,
I turned over the keys to my suc-
cessor, and I hope the affairs of Me-
dina County will be managed to the
best interests of its citizenship.

Again thanking you, I remain,
Yours faithfully,

H. E. HAASS.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court convened here
in special session Tuesday, Dec. 1st.
Present were County Judge H. E.
Haass, and Commissioners Brucks,
Tschirhart, Ney and Grant.

Various accounts were approved and
ordered paid.

Permission was granted to Arnold
Rothe on his application to change the
Hondo-Tarpley road from the Wide
Crossing of the Hondo Creek south,
provided he place same in as good a
traveling condition as the present road
now is at his own cost and expense.

The court then proceeded to approve
the bonds of the newly elected officers
who then qualified.

On Wednesday, December 3rd, the
court met. Present, R. J. Noonan,
County Judge; Commissioners: Precinct
1, A. E. Harper; Precinct 2, Henry F.
Wurzbach; Precinct 3, J. B. Ney; Pre-
cinct 4, G. B. Grant.

In the matter of the Rose Hill con-
necting road, damages were allowed to
J. H. Hokit or H. M. L. Torbett at the
rate of \$60.00 per acre for land taken
and county to move fence; and Mrs. S.
B. Whitfield was allowed damages at
the rate of \$60.00 per acre for land
taken and the county to erect necessary
fences or allowance at the rate of \$75
per mile for fence, but her claim for
\$250 damages was rejected. The offer
of W. S. Lilly and Mr. Brewster to
grant land and remove fence free of
charge was accepted.

The court then adjourned until the
second Monday in January, 1915, when
it will meet in a special road session.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Medina
Lodge, No. 867, I. O. O. F., held Thurs-
day night, December 3rd, the following
officers were elected for the ensuing
term:

H. F. Woods, Noble Grand.
H. A. Mercer, Vice-Grand.

J. R. Chancey, Secretary (re-elec-
tion).

F. A. Martin, Treasurer (re-election).

O. E. Lacy, Representative to Grand
Lodge.

Fletcher Davis, Alternate Represent-
ative to Grand Lodge.

Fletcher Davis was also recommend-
ed for re-appointment as District De-
puty Grand Master of District, No.
159 A.

As a marked evidence of the har-
mony which pervades the Lodge every
election and recommendation was made
unanimously without a dissenting voice.

After the election, it was decided to
have an attendance contest, the Noble
Grand and Vice-Grand-elects to choose
sides and the losing side to banquet the
winners at the anniversary of the Order
in April.

The sides were chosen and the con-
test begins with the next meeting
night.

All Odd Fellows had better get busy.

The Little Musicians.

Friday the twentieth of Nov., Miss
Harris' little musical band again com-
pared report cards to see who had
been the most faithful student and
made the greatest progress in the art
of music.

After careful grading of the cards,
Dorothy Lee Green and Willie Mae
Gaines received the same honors,
which resulted in a tie. The box of
delicious home-made candy was equal-
ly divided while the other members
were also remembered very generous-
ly.

Paulina Rath, Willie Mae Gaines
and Dorothy Lee Green have each won
first honors since the musical club
was organized, and Dec. 19th will de-
cide who the lucky contestant will be
for the third month.

Funeral of Child of Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark.

The funeral of Homer Lee Hallmark,
the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C.
Hallmark, who died in Los Angeles
Saturday, was held Monday from their
home. The parents took the child to
the coast to receive the attention of a
specialist as he had been sick for some
time. He was 15 months of age.

The remains were brought back Sun-
day evening. Interment was in the
Masonic cemetery.—Tucson (Ariz.) Citiz-
en.

Mrs. Hallmark was formerly Miss
Fannie Franks of this place. The
stricken family has the sympathy of
all who know them.

Notice, Farmers' Union.

The local Union will hold its next
regular meeting at its hall at 2 o'clock
p. m. on the first Saturday in Decem-
ber. All members are urged to attend.
W. R. ROUTT, Secretary.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT FRIDAY

Mrs. O. J. Hilgers Shoots
Self While Attempting
To Kill a Rat

SHE IS NOW RESTING EASY

While attempting to shoot
a rat with a 22-calibre rifle
about eleven-thirty yesterday
morning, Mrs. O. J. Hilgers
in some way shot herself in
the left side, inflicting a pain-
ful but not necessarily dan-
gerous wound.

Surgical attention was given
immediately and at the
hour of going to press she
was reported resting easy.

Struck By Lightning.

While plowing in the field about
three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Al-
bert Saathoff, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Ehme Saathoff, and his team were
struck by lightning. One of his
mules was killed and the others
stunned.

Mr. Saathoff was knocked down and
his left leg so painfully injured that
he could not walk for several days,
but he is rapidly recovering now.

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MARKETING WORLD'S CREATES! PROBLEM

We Are Long on Production, Short on Distribution.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market. The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry for the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has never been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half of the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forests, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations, and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,000,000,000 acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tilling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions, and commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds our increase in population.

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,250,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent. during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only 3 per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent. if a remunerative market can be found for the products.

Various Graces for Various Places.

"Of course," said the young husband who is trying to be humble and take instructions. "I'll admit that my ballroom and reception manners are pretty broad-gauge and fortissimo."

"They are," she commented, severely. "But let me tell you one thing."

"What's that?"
"Your Vere de Vere ways at the ball park would queer our hopes of ever winning a game if the home team knew about 'em."

CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson and children of Lytle visited here the first of the week.

Miss Annie Kilborn of Lytle visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilborn this week.

Mrs. Armin Boehme and daughter, Miss Meda, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Ihken visited relatives at Rio Medina Sunday.

Mr. Frank Tondre Sr. is reported to be very sick. (Later, the sad news reached here Tuesday morning that Grandpa Tondre died and would be buried that afternoon. Editor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Burger of San Antonio are spending several weeks in our midst.

Rain, rain and some more rain and mud. It began raining here Sunday afternoon and continued until Thursday morning. Precipitation 1.75, in consequence thereof news is indeed scarce this week.

Mr. W. J. Brucks and Miss Rose Marie Riff were happily married at the Parochial Residence here on Tuesday morning, Nov. 24. Rev. Father Heckman performing the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. Ed Riff and Miss Ida Brucks and Mr. Frank Brucks and Miss Clara Hutzler. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the hospitable home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Riff of Bader Settlement where the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event.

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 25th, Mr. Charles Joseph Rihn and Miss Elsie Rose Haby were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Louis Catholic Church, Rev. Father Heckman again performing the nuptial ceremony.

A Test for Liver Complaint—Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull.

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the bowels freely, tone up your Stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. 25c at Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

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WHEN THE TIRED MOTHER GIVES OUT

What Then?—The Family Suffers, the Poor Mothers Suffer—Mrs. Becker Meets This Distressing Situation.

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—Mrs. ANA BECKER, Collinsville, Ill.

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W. H. Windrow, druggist, Hondo, Tex.

Mr. Phillips had Stomach Trouble for More than Five Years.



Mr. W. R. Phillips, Jr., 139 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, writes: "I had the catarrh and stomach trouble for more than five years, and I faithfully tried all the medicines I saw advertised, and found they all failed to cure me. I then heard of Peruna. I purchased six bottles, and after their use I soon discovered that I was well, safe and sound. I now weigh two hundred and ten pounds, and have never been sick since I took Peruna. It surely is the best medicine for colds, stomach trouble and catarrh that I ever heard of."

It may be true that matches are made in heaven, but observation would lead us to believe that most of them are made by the girl's mother.



LACOSTE DOTS.

Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Misses Adella Schonstein and Nora Loessberg were visiting in the Conrad Loessberg home.

Mr. Robert Mangold spent Thanksgiving with friends in San Antonio.

Mr. Paul Keller and wife, Mr. Poerner and wife, Mr. Pete Schmidt and wife and Mr. Joe Schmidt and wife of Devine were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Arthur Braden of San Antonio spent the past week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold and Miss Elsie Pinn were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. Frank Salzman and daughter, Miss Mary, returned Sunday after a lengthy stay with relatives at Leming and Schertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahl of Cline and Fred Hawkes of Spofford were the guests of W. H. Hawkes and family Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Jungman visited her son, A. E. Jungman, last Thursday.

Messrs. Andrew Keller and wife, Edmund Jungman and family and Gus Jungman and family attended the Bohl-Keller marriage at Devine Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Brieden of Castroville paid a visit to Mrs. M. A. Kauffman the past week.

Messrs. E. F. Hilliard, Wm. Luckenbach and Paul Jungman were Dam Site visitors Friday.

Messdames Theresa Mangold and Otto Jungman were Castroville visitors the past week.

Frank Bader and family of Dunlay were the guests of E. W. Tschirhart and family Sunday.

Mr. Otto Jungman and wife spent the week with relatives at Potranco.

Mr. Emil Jungman and sons of San Antonio were visiting here and at Castroville last Sunday.

Geo. Tschirhart of Noonan was in town Wednesday.

J. J. Droicourt and family were visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Eugene Bohl from Devine was over to see A. E. Jungman and family Friday and Saturday.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your Druggist.

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V. A. Crow



I'll Tell You This, Too, My Daughter

WILL undoubtedly be like your father and all other normal men—he probably will want a mild stimulant occasionally.

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Your father and I soon will have our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. In all those years he has drunk his beer whenever he wanted it. Look at him today—strong, robust, alert, no finer man on earth. Never once have I denied him the privilege of drinking moderately. I know the moderation with which he drinks does him a world of good. In fact, I enjoy seeing him safeguard his health. It's when you seek to deprive a man of his liberty that he rebels. Let Will drink beer when he wants it, for he's too good a man to go beyond the bounds of moderation. You'll find that a little beer will increase his stock of cheerfulness. Choose the home of mirth and happiness, my dear, rather than the house of trouble and disunion.

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B. M. Gilbert was here from D'Hanis Friday.

Dr. Fletcher was a D'Hanis visitor Tuesday.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

Eric Lutz of D'Hanis visited here Saturday.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

Get a good cooking stove at Holloway Bros'.

Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

Ladies, order your coat suits from S. G. Carter.

Ferd. Nestor of D'Hanis transacted business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber were down from the ranch Tuesday.

Messrs. Joe Ney and E. R. Leinweber were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.

A. J. Swearingen was a business visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

Andrew Sprout and boys were down from Tarpley Tuesday on business.

R. J. Noonan returned Saturday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Meehler & Co.

August Kempf Jr. and little daughter returned to San Antonio Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Batot and children spent Sunday with relatives at D'Hanis.

See Anderson for box apples, onion sets, all kinds of fruit for cakes, etc.

W. H. Hearne, the D'Hanis land man, was here yesterday between trains.

Mrs. W. H. Windrow and sister, Miss Ethel Sanders, were Alamo City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jungman of Lacombe are guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber up on the ranch this week.

Parties having dishes left at the recent public dinners held at the Ward building can secure same by calling at J. F. Slater's store.



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For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.

I. L. Sims, the D'Hanis auto liveryman, was here Wednesday.

Why pay \$25 or \$30 for a suit when you can get it for \$15 at S. G. Carter's?

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All we ask is a chance to make one garment for you. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

For sale, 90 hives of bees at a bargain. Apply to J. T. Smith, Hondo, Texas.

For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.

For Sale—A good horse and buggy or will trade for a milk cow. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo.

Just received—Pictorial Review patterns and also Pictorial Review Magazines. Sugarman Supply Co.

J. W. McCaughan and S. P. Childress left Monday for Waco to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Messrs. Charlie Boog, J. B. Ney, C. P. Luckenbach and Joe Sauter were here Tuesday from D'Hanis on business.

A teachers' examination is in progress at the courthouse. Misses Emabel Rogers and Nanna Smith are the applicants.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge were over from Castroville Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Jagge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

Among the shipments from this place this week were two cars of corn, one car of cotton-seed, two cars of cattle, and two cars of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schandel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder of San Antonio were guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel last week.

Wanted, To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt, Albert Bendele and Miss Louise Bendele were here from Biry Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass.

Send or bring us your Christmas orders now. If we haven't what you want, let us order it for you. W. H. Windrow, Santa Claus' headquarters.

Miss Anna Garrison last week resigned her position as teacher of the Murphy school and accepted the position of primary teacher at the Yancey school.

Hereafter there will be only three shows weekly at the Star Theatre—Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Remember the nights and be sure to attend.

C. F. Locklin returned Tuesday from his visit to Uvalde. Mr. Locklin reports a big time at an Odd Fellow banquet in that city Monday evening.

Children, have you thought what you want Old Santa to bring you? He is now making up a lot of things to leave at Windrow's drug store, where he has his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells returned to their home in San Antonio Tuesday after having spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber on the ranch near Tarpley.

W. A. Mayers died in the insane asylum at San Antonio Nov. 22, 1914, after a few days' illness. He is survived by a wife and six children, all residents of this town.

J. Ira Hurt, Worshipful Master of Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F. & A. M., left Sunday evening for Waco to attend the annual meeting of the State Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and son, Herbert, and Mrs. Robert Decker went to San Antonio Monday where Herbert underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Tuesday. Latest reports from the young man are to the effect that he is progressing favorably toward recovery.

A card from Louis W. Scheidmantel, mailed at Yokohama, Japan, November 11th, at which port he touched enroute to the Philippine Islands, states that he had had a delightful voyage thus far and that the Japs were celebrating their victory over the Germans with torch-light processions. German passengers aboard Mr. Scheidmantel's ship were not allowed to disembark in Japan.

Superintendent and Mrs. P. B. Peterson and Misses Stella Stone, Hallie Walker and Myrtle Parsons were the Hondo teachers who attend the State Teachers Association at San Antonio last week-end. County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff also attended and says there was a goodly attendance of the county's rural teachers. All report a most instructive and inspiring time at the Convention.

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Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Gentlemen, order your suits tailor-made from S. G. Carter.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

Don't forget the Dance at Saathoff's Hall Saturday night, Dec. 5th.

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. 14

Buy your milk from Prairie Farm Dairy, Tom Heath, proprietor, Phone 28, R. 11.

Col. W. B. Odom returned the first of the week from a several days visit to Austin.

Ladies, why buy a ready-made suit when you can get it made-to-measure at S. G. Carter's?

Mrs. Frances Keller and son, Philip Karrer, visited relatives and friends at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy and daughter, Miss Jennie Mae, were Alamo City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Lynch and sister, Miss Louisa Metzger were visitors to San Antonio Saturday.

Ed Zinsmeyer, Willie Finger and B. M. Gilbert were over from D'Hanis Saturday on business.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Haass and son, Henry V. Jr., were Castroville visitors the first of the week.

Ed. H. Schweers was out from San Antonio Wednesday on a visit to his brother-in-law, C. H. Sayers.

Why feed a cow when you can buy milk from the Prairie Farm Dairy at 7c per quart. Phone 28 R. 11.

Miss Dorothy Harris returned Monday from Uvalde where she had been to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger spent Sunday with relatives at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Augusta Bonmroik and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Brucks, attended the quilting at Mrs. Dom Riff's one day last week.

Miss Rachel McGary returned Sunday from Schleicher County where she has been visiting for the past three months.

O. H. Miller killed one of the biggest bucks that has been bagged this season Sunday. Oscar let us take a glimpse at it as he hurried by with it.

For Sale, A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sansom on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$13.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

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Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

Orcenith Fly made a business trip to Sabinal Monday.

Frank Graff was a business caller at his office Thursday.

George M. Jourdan was down from Uvalde again Tuesday.

Henry Hardt returned Monday from his visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Robert Decker returned Wednesday from San Antonio.

Grand Dance in Saathoff Bros. Hall Saturday night, Dec. 5th. 3t.

Coat Suits that are tailor-made are the best kind. S. G. Carter.

Miss Johanna Rothe returned to school in San Antonio Monday.

J. W. Anderson spent Sunday in San Antonio, returning Monday.

Miss Mabel Hollaway returned Monday from a visit to San Antonio.

Geo. Schroeder, the tinner, was plying his trade in D'Hanis Tuesday.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

J. E. Burgin, Jim Burgin and Mit Sandy were up from Yancey Monday.

Ruston Gabriel returned Monday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Judge V. H. Blocker visited San Antonio Monday on professional business.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

Some bargains in good second-hand cars. The prices will surprise you. C. R. Gaines. 50-1f

Cocoanuts, English walnuts, cranberries and Fruit Cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

The Rounds Specialty Co.

This company will appear at the Hondo Auditorium, Friday night, December 11th.

They promise to give an entertainment in which there is not a dull moment from start to finish—before one number is finished the next one begins—a delightful intermingling of the heavy classic numbers with the lightest—popular fancy numbers—latest popular songs—and the old-time favorites—orchestra music for the critical and more for those who desire to be entertained—mirth provoking monologues, novologues, pianologues—every member of the company a talented entertainer—truly "America's Greatest."

Of the way they make their promise good the Towanda, Pa., Review says:

The entertainment in the First M. E. church last evening by H. O. Rounds and his All-Star specialty company was of a very high grade. Mr. Rounds is an entertainer of ability, his singing and story telling being a feature of the entertainment. His talented wife, Flora Sprague Rounds, proved to be a wonderful drummer, and no one who heard her will dispute the claim that she is the greatest lady drummer in the world. Her bell solos were better than the average. The numbers by the ladies' orchestra were excellent, as were the vocal solos, duets, quartets and choruses. It was one of the best musical entertainments ever given in Towanda and if Mr. Rounds and his company should ever come back it would be necessary to hang out the "standing room only" sign.

This is the second of the lyceum attractions booked by the Rebekah Lodge. Don't fail to attend.

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Get a Barber Oil Heater at Holloway Bros'.

Meals served at all hours at the Palace of Sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ney visited relatives in Uvalde Saturday.

Santa Claus' headquarters is still to be at Windrow's drug store.

We can't give you a suit but we can give you a fit. S. G. Carter.

D. J. Lindeburg was a business caller at this office yesterday.

Henry Kueck Jr. was a business visitor to San Antonio Monday.

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Banker A. M. Patterson was here from Devine Saturday on business.

Box Apples in large variety and reasonable prices at F. A. Heyen's.

Mrs. J. A. Horger and little daughter returned from San Antonio Saturday.

Misses Alice and Pearl Newton came in Saturday from a visit to San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saathoff returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip to San Antonio.

J. A. Head, the Ramsey Nursery Agent, was delivering Nursery stock here the first of the week.

Stay with your old home paper when times are hard. It needs you then more than at any other time.

Jacob Reilly was over from D'Hanis yesterday and while here paid the Anvil Herald office a business call.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Miss Hattie Reilly of Sabinal and Guenther Rothe of D'Hanis were guests of Joe Ney's family Sunday.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Presto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

District Attorney L. J. Brucke returned the first of the week from Bandera, where he had been attending district court.

Captain Fred Metzger spent three days in San Antonio last week visiting his old friends and reports a most delightful time.

For Sale, Two gentle work mules, 5 and 6 years old. Apply to Willie Boehle, Dunlay, Texas, telephone 2 R. 2-1. 2mo. pd.

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To The People of Medina County.

In turning over the affairs of the Tax Assessor's office to the newly elected Assessor, I wish to make public expression of my thanks to the good people who so long entrusted that office to my late husband and who so generously permitted his wife to fill out his unexpired term after his death. The knowledge that his long tenure of the office was so satisfactory and efficient as to win the endorsement of so large a number of the people will ever be one of the most cherished legacies left to his family. Again thanking you, I am,

Gratefully,
MRS. H. B. TAYLOR.

For Sale.

About ten mares and ten yearling mules and one jack. Apply to JACOB REILLY, D'Hanis, Texas.

Wanted.

100 Steer Calves. See D. W. Short.

Up to Thursday there had been shipped from this place 5448 bales of cotton.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo.

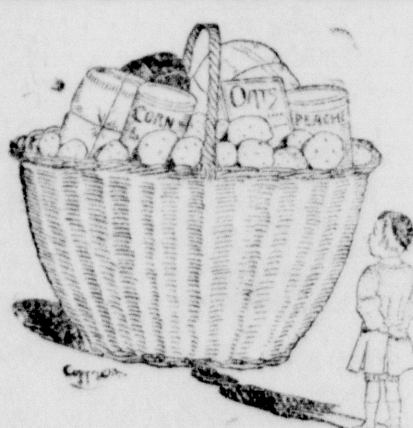
For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Tarpley. 4t.

There will be a called meeting of the local lodge of Masons tonight to confer the Fellow Craft and the Master's degrees. All members are urged to attend and visiting brethren will be welcome.

Gin statistics for Medina County show 15,175 bales of cotton ginned up to Nov. 14, 1914, this season. Up to the same date last year only 12,562 bales had been ginned. This makes an increase this season over last of 2,613.

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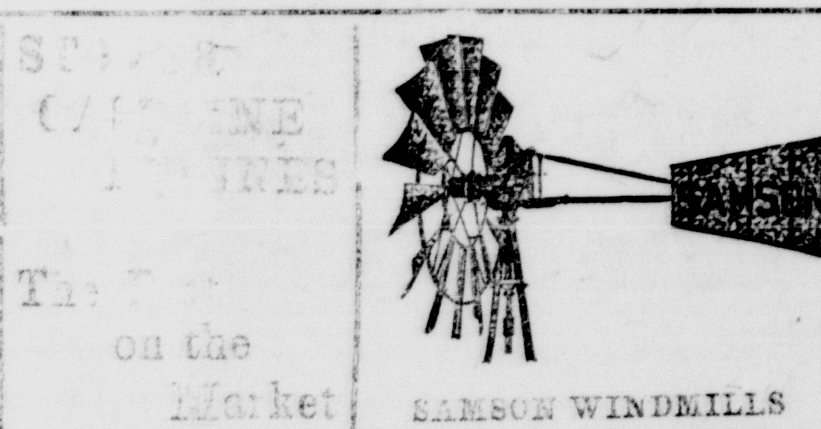
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Rosie's Santy Man

By IRENE BEACH

"O H DEAR! I wish he'd come," sighed Rosie Perone.

"Maybe he be sick," said the brother, as he dusted carefully the array of fruit arranged with such a holiday air in the narrow window of his shop. "He come if he not sick. You wait, Santy man no forget."

But Rosie in spite of her brother's encouraging words became very impatient. Finally she started in search of the kind friend, who was none other than the Santy of her street. Not the real Santy of Christmas eve, but a man who just pretended he was the same jovial friend of jolly and cheer and wore a cloak and hat of red, faced with fur, and carried instead of a long whip to urge tired reindeer, a sign which told of a wonderful toyshop just around the corner.

A week before Pietro had seen from his little shop windows this same Santy man stagger and fall. Then both he and Rosie had helped the stranger into the fruit shop, where food and sympathy had been generously given. Now, it was the day before Christmas and the stranger who each day had stopped at Pietro's little shop had failed to appear.

"Maybe—he up the street somewhere," the brother had called to Rosie. "When you see him, tell him, tomorrow we look for him to eat with us. Yes?"

Rosie nodded and went on down the long avenue. There was a gentle snow falling, just enough to add to the street the touch of Christmas. But nowhere



could Rosie see the kind Santy man of her street, who had told her such wonderful tales of toys, fairies and of the real country of deep hills and red sunsets.

Suddenly she thought of something, a something so different that it made her heart go thumpy-thump. She would go to the wonderful toyshop, just around the corner and see for herself, if her friend was there.

But not a tired, hurried clerk of the shop had time to answer Rosie's questions. Finally she approached a tall gray-haired man standing in the center of the long aisle. She felt certain he would know something about the Santy of her street.

"Please, do you know our Santy man?"

"Who?" asked the man.

"The Santy man, who wore a red coat, cap and carried a sign?"

"No, I don't. What is it you want to buy, little girl?"

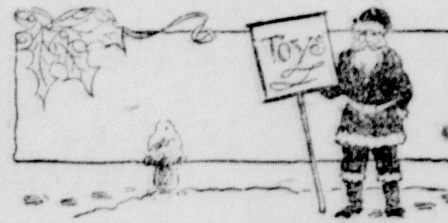
"I don't want to buy nothin'. I'm just lookin' for the Santy man of my street. He—" Then Rosie could say no more. The lumps would stick in her throat, no matter how hard she swallowed.

Just what might have happened is hard to say, if a lady standing near hadn't heard what Rosie said and wanted to help her. She knew exactly what to do.

An hour later, after seeing Pietro at his little shop, Rosie rode away with the lady, who was very beautiful, by the way, in her big automobile, to the hospital, where the poor Santy had been taken the night before.

It was a wondering, curious little Rosie, who followed her friend down the long, cold hall to the ward where the sick Santy man lay. Timidly she walked to the man's bedside. He saw her. He held out his hand. Rosie grabbed it and held it close and fast in her own little hands.

"Oh—I'm so glad you're found. Me and Pietro love you so much. I never



would have found you if the beautiful lady hadn't—"

But Rosie didn't finish the sentence, for Santy hadn't heard a word she was saying. He was staring with deep, strange eyes at the lady, who had drawn nearer the sick man's bed.

"Sis," he whispered.

"Bob," she answered.

There Rosie sat with shining eyes and a little heart thumping and listened to the wonderful story of her Santy man and the lady. Santy was none other than the lady's brother, whom she hadn't seen since the day, years and years ago, he ran away to sea. And the lady? She was the beautiful fairy of the toy-shop.

"And did you know all the time she owned it?"

"Yes."

"Why didn't you go and see her?"

"Because I was too poor, sick and proud."

Now, of course, like all stories where fairies and Santy hold forth, everybody was glad and lived happy ever afterward. It was a wonderful day for Rosie and Pietro.

And up and down Rosie's street, too, there was gladness; for the good news had spread to the children. Rosie and the sparrows told, that the Santy man of their street had found a sister.

Made My Life Worth Living

"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pains in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach, by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I feel like praising them to all who suffer as I did, for they have cured me and made my life worth living."



Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by All Dealers.

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The Magic Washing Stick.

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GEORGE OGE,
Manager Woodward Ranch.

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Posted.
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When the hands chap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips, every motion is painful. Ballard's Snow Liniment puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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HE WAS THANKFUL.
"John," said the Loving Wife, "I intended to get you a nice new necktie for Christmas, but I am ashamed to acknowledge that in the rush of the shopping I completely forgot it."
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"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verna Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by All Dealers.

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"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rub-board," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by drugstores three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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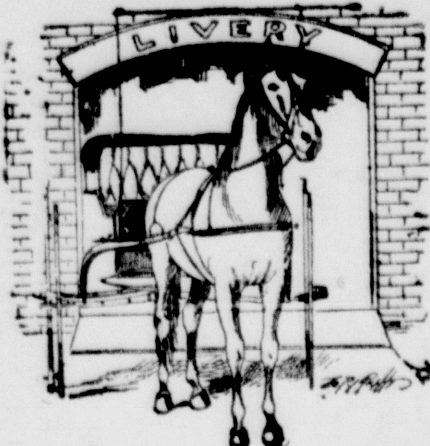
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A Silver Tea Caddy

By SOPEY F. GOULD

She was a frail-looking little girl, who had been self-supporting for over three years, since her mother died, and was tired now, as she walked through the street crowded with shopgirls like herself.

Listlessly, in order for a minute to avoid the onrush of hurrying humans, she paused before a shop window where antiques of all kinds were grouped attractively.

There was little in the window to interest a mite of a girl earning a paltry \$6 a week, yet of a sudden her eyes, a moment before so tired, lighted excitedly, and a casual observer might have noticed how exquisitely beautiful they were. The tired line of her mouth also relaxed, and hopefully she stepped closer to the plate glass and peered for a long, concentrated moment at a silver tea caddy of quaint design. After a second's hesitation she opened the door and walked bravely into the little shop.

"The tea caddy?" she asked of the woman who greeted her inquiringly. "How much is it?"

"The little silver one?" The woman looked her surprise, as she noted the shabby black coat and much-worn skirt. "You wanted to buy it?" she asked kindly, for something in the girl's eyes made her know she was in earnest. "It is \$25."

"Twenty-five dollars!" the girl gasped, and as suddenly as it had come the brightness left her eyes. "Twenty-five," she repeated. "I'm afraid I could never afford that." She gripped her pay envelope firmly and, turning, walked out of the shop.

In her tiny room, as she cooked her meager dinner over the gas plate, and later, when lying wide awake in her narrow bed, she thought of the beautiful tea caddy. She thought until it became a cherished ideal, vested with wonderful scenes among the great people of the world.

The following day she neglected her lunch, and hurried to the shop to once more view the wonderful caddy.

When she entered the woman greeted her warmly, for the expression in her eyes had proved haunting to the woman all the past night.

"Did you really want to buy the caddy?" she asked, as she handed it to the girl, "for if you do—"

"I must buy it," she interrupted, as she took it reverently in her two hands, "but I can't pay the money all at once." She hesitated.

"How much could you pay?" The woman suddenly understood the girl's

Stock Law Election Order And Notice.

Whereas, a petition signed by eighty-seven voters of Hondo Independent School District of Medina County, Texas has been presented to the Commissioner's Court of the County of Medina, asking and requesting that an election be ordered held for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of said Hondo Independent School District of Medina County as heretofore established, and recorded in Minute Book No. 6 page 426, of the Commissioner's Court of Medina County Texas, said petition being in terms of law, same was granted.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by Commissioner's Court and the County Judge of Medina County, Texas, that an election be held according to the laws of the State of Texas, at the Court House in Hondo, in said Hondo Independent School District on Tuesday the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1914, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle be permitted to run at large within the limits of said Hondo Independent School District of Medina County, Texas."

The following named persons are hereby appointed to hold said election: E. R. Leinweber, Presiding Judge; Vernor King, Fritz Frerichs, Nic Koch, Isaac Wilson, J. G. Newton, John Frerichs and F. G. Muennink.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of an Act of the 29th Legislature, Laws of 1899, page 220, and Amendments thereto, and only qualified voters under the Constitution and Laws holding a Poll Tax Receipt or an Exemption Receipt and a Free Holder, (owns land) resident of said Hondo Independent School District shall be entitled to vote, and all voters desiring to prevent the animals above designated from running at large shall place upon their ballots, the words, "FOR THE STOCK LAW", and those in favor of allowing said animals to run at large, shall place upon their ballots, the words, "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW".

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing and regulating General Elections, in so far as same are applicable.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Medina County, shall serve as proper notice of election.

I, H. E. HAASS, County Judge of Medina County, adopt the above order as my election notice and proclamation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1914.

H. E. HAASS,
County Judge Medina County, Texas

Citation by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

Whereas, P. H. Hensch, Executor of the Estate of Gerd J. Gerdes, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Gerd J. Gerdes, deceased, numbered 761 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from said Trust as such Executor.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the January Term, 1915, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1914.

(SEAL) S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk, County Court, Medina County.
I hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff, Medina County.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. S. Long, the pastor, preaches at 11 o'clock, a. m., every 4th Sunday. Rev. C. M. Licklider preaches every 1st Sunday at the same hour.

And on every 3rd Sunday Rev. A. S. Carver conducts Episcopalian services at 11 a. m.

Presbyterian Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., every Sunday.

The public is invited to attend all of the services of the church.

Notice.

Pay-up time is here. The Blacksmiths need money just the same as others. Your yearly accounts are past due. We will appreciate an early settlement of same. Don't put it off. Do it now. Thanks in advance. Yours for better service,
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TO KNOW FUTURE HUSBAND

Many Old English Customs and Superstitions Center Around Christmas.

All down the ages girls have been eager to find out their future destiny—whether they will be "old maids" or, as they are now called, "bachelorettes," or wives and mothers. Christmas, as well as all the other festivals, has been allotted its customs and superstitions through which the secret of the future may be learned.

To find the answer to the important question, wife or old maid, a girl had to go alone on Christmas eve and knock on the henhouse door. If a cock answered her knock by crowing, she would be married, but if no cock crowed in answer, then she would be an old maid. This undertaking would require a good deal of courage in the old days of superstition, as on Christmas eve evil spirits were supposed to have increased power and ghosts were supposed to prow around.

If a girl wished to know the name of her future husband she took four onions and named each one after a boy friend. She then placed one in each corner of a room and the one that sprouted before January 6 bore the name of the man she would marry.

In some districts this was carried out rather differently. Several onions were selected and named and placed close together, and the one that sprouted first gave the name that was to be hers. We can imagine how carefully the warmest place would be chosen for some special onion.



Origin of Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree is supposed by great numbers of people to have originated in Germany, but from a reliable source we learn that the Christmas tree came in the first instance from Egypt, and its origin dates from a period much earlier than the Christian era. The palm tree is known to put forth a branch every month and a spray of this tree with 12 shoots on it was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a symbol of the completed year.



SEASONABLE PRICES

Now do the Christmas shopper With happiness state, Buy something that was forty-nine Marked up to ninety-eight.

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1915.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1915, a Calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but the main purpose has been to produce a calendar that is useful and that purpose has been achieved.

Confederate Veteran Nashville, Tenn.

Every family in the South should subscribe for the Confederate Veteran. Send postal for sample copy. Subscription, \$1 per year. The Veteran's of age—twenty-one years old—and had a larger circulation for a longer time than any monthly ever had in the South. A year's subscription with the Anvil Herald for \$1.75.

To The Public.

I wish to announce that I have leased my garage to Messrs. Carter & Haass, and I know my customers will receive better service as I am often away selling cars when they need assistance. Mr. Carter is a good mechanic and will give you a clean deal. Remember I handle the best tires made.

Yours truly,
C. R. GAINES

Notice.

We have an order for a large shipment of Turkeys about Dec. 15th. If we can get enough to make shipment by freight we can pay you much better prices. It will be to the interest of all who have turkeys to sell to write or phone us and tell us the number they expect to market.

HONDO COMMISSION CO.

Weather Report.

For month of November, 1914, at Hondo, Texas:
Total rain-fall, 3.20 inches. Since Jan. 1st, 26.21 inches.
Temperature, highest, 76 degrees on 8th; lowest, 36 degrees on 20th.
H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Reporter.

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